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- ☐ Your sprinkler system needs repair or adjustment
- ☐ Water flowed into the gutter from your property
- ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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1. **Be cool - water when it's coolest, only between 8:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m.**  
You can use less water and your landscape and plants will absorb more of it.
2. **Be quick - fix leaks as soon as possible**
3. **Be in control - don't let water flow into gutters or streets**
4. **Be a sharp shooter - with automatic shut-off nozzles**  
Hoses are required to have a nozzle that shuts off when the handle is released.
5. **Be a sweeper - sweep hard surfaces**  
Use a broom, not a hose, to clean sidewalks, driveways, or other hard surfaces.

Learn about additional rules and tips or download this Share the Rules form at [www.sjenvironment.org/waterconservation](http://www.sjenvironment.org/waterconservation)

Para más información sobre las reglas acerca del uso de agua potable, visite:

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